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Docket No.: K21364USWO (C038435/0184371)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Werner BONRATH *et al.*) Examiner: Kellette Gale
Serial No.: 10/524,762) Art Unit: 1621
Filed: February 15, 2005)
For: **ETHYNYLATION PROCESS**)
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New York, New York
December 26, 2006

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before December 26, 2006, because December 25, 2006 was a Federal Holiday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7 and 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.